

FW: For action - Truckers - #FreedomConvoy2022

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Any suggestions for lines, recognizing that most of this is outside of TC's security jurisdiction?
thanks

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Hi Dean – did you see that CTA sent out a news release today opposing these protests?

I've got nothing to add. You might want to check in with ISSEP for standard lines from a surface security perspective. Ccing Kim Benjamin

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Jennifer / Melanie,

Please see the chain below, including the message from PCO.

No action requests yet for us on this matter, but suspect we will get some media calls about this convoy soon.

Is there anything specific we should be including for potential media lines on this issue? I have shared a line from CBSA below.

Thanks,
Dean

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Thanks Manon. FYI - CBSA is also looped in and have shared their latest lines:

- The CBSA continuously monitors its operations and is ready to respond, with police of local jurisdiction if necessary, to any protests impeding the flow of traffic to and from Canada. CBSA Ports of Entry are secure controlled areas that must not be accessed by anyone not in the process of crossing the border. It is an offense under the Customs Act to hinder the ability of a Border services Officer to conduct their work.
- L'ASFC surveille en permanence ses opérations et est prête à répondre, avec la police de la juridiction locale si nécessaire, à toute manifestation entravant la circulation à destination et en provenance du Canada. Les points d'entrée de l'ASFC sont des zones contrôlées sécurisées qui ne doivent pas être accessibles à quiconque n'est pas en train de traverser la frontière. C'est une infraction en vertu de la Loi sur les douanes d'entraver la capacité d'un agent des services frontaliers d'effectuer son travail.

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Hi Erin,

Thanks for the heads and sharing this summary! I will discuss here and get back to you.

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Good afternoon,

We have been made aware of the following development (coordination happening online and in social media) re:/ truckers and anti-measures groups organizing a cross-country convoy (Jan 23-Feb 2) starting out west, in protest of all restrictions and vaccine mandate, with potential for disruption at ports of entry, unrest, and a stated goal of arrival in Ottawa Jan 28/29 to take the “fight to the doorsteps of our Federal Government”.

What’s of particular note:

- Funding and uptake: there appears to be substantial engagement; notably through a [GoFundMe](#) that has raised over \$400K this week, with 5,200+ donors (climbed +\$100K/day over past two days).
- Organizers and engagement: While the group appears to advocate on behalf of unvaccinated truck drivers, the social media presence indicates support more broadly, born out of anti-vax sentiment and groups.
- Trending: [#TruckersForFreedom](#) hashtags started trending yesterday on Twitter.
- Coordinating online: A [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Telegram](#) presence, which link to [this webpage](#) that details dates, convoy routes, and contacts for routes scheduled across Canada.
- CBSA BSO – this was initially flagged by CBSA wrt this [TikTok video](#), of someone who filmed and posted their experience at a PoE.

Just wanted to flag and inquire whether you are planning anything at all on your side should the focus shift from the health requirements to supply chain, affected workforce issues. We are also engaging PHAC/HC.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts. Thanks!

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